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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10 (Cancelled).

11(New). A seal element having at least a housing area, at least one dynamic seal area as well as at least one static seal area, which is in at least a partial working relationship to the housing area, and wherein the static seal area is at least partially covered with hardenable material comprised of friction-reducing elements.

12(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hardenable material is hardenable under the effects of temperature.

13(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hardenable material is a glue.

14(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hardenable material is a polymer glue.

15(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hardenable material is comprised of polyurethane or polyacrylate.

16(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the friction-reducing elements comprise PTFE.

17(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hardenable material is composed of the following proportional makeup:

5-20% acryl polymer

0-10% PTFE

65-95% water

18(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 1, including a radial wave seal ring having an external surface on which the static seal area is affixed.

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19(New). The seal element in accordance with claim 8, wherein the static seal area is comprised of elastomer.

20(New). The seal in accordance with claim 8, wherein the static seal area is made in a profiled form.